

State of Being Verbs

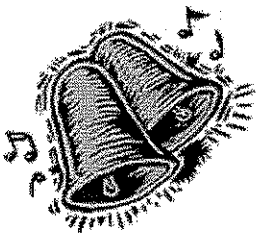
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Task: Underline the state of being verb in each sentence.

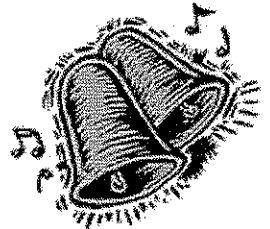
1. I am a dog lover.
2. This class is fun.
3. Ten cats were in the cafeteria today.
4. Dogs and cats are very different.

Helping Verbs

The Helping Verbs Song
(sing to the tune of Jingle Bells)



Do, does, did.
Have, has, and had.
May... might... must.
Would, could, should.
Will, shall, can.
These are helping verbs.



Run – On Sentences

Run-on sentences come in two styles. One style is that they can have too many ideas combined into one sentence. Another style is that the writer writes a compound sentence, but forgets to use a comma before the conjunction word (and/but/or).

Example of Run-On Sentences:

Run-On: I'm a happening dude who spins tales why just yesterday a pompous poodle grabbed my tail.

Correction 1: I'm a happening dude who spins tales; why, just yesterday a pompous poodle grabbed my tail.

Correction 2: I'm a happening dude who spins tales. Why, just yesterday a pompous poodle grabbed my tail.

Run-On: The math monster devours math books and he consumes calculators too.

Correction: The math monster devours math books, and he consumes calculators too.

Task: Make corrections to the run-on sentences below.

1. That varmint's itsy, bitsy teeth sliced into me I shrieked and swatted my tail back and forth like a jet propeller.
2. That feisty furball wouldn't budge then I spun in circles to launch it to Mars.
3. The math monster escaped from its cage and sneaked around the room.
4. The frustrated teacher chased the monster but could not catch it.
5. The shocked students shivered in their chairs or they screamed while standing on desktops.